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THE NOMINATING SPEECH.

Ruben A. Miller's Speech Putting Brown Before the Louisville Convention.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention:

The county of Daviess, with her nineteen delegate votes, her almost matchless political record, and her unfaltering devotion to that party which is today, as it has ever been, the hope of the Republic, desires to be heard in the council chamber of the Kentucky Democracy, and to place in nomination before this convention for the high office of Governor, one of the most gallant Democrats within the Commonwealth that he honors and which honors him.

He is a man who has met the enemies of his party in stern, honourable and victorious battle, since the days of his boyhood, and he is one whose political success and accomplishments in statescraft were familiar to all men these twenty five or thirty years ago.

At an unusually early

period of his life, and even before the law of the land could give its sanction, the partiality of his countrymen had thrown around him the toga virilis of the statesman which in the same act was denied to age and experience, arrayed in determined but inglorious competition; and since that time passing years have only served to ripen the genius and bring fruition to the promise of his youth.

His public life is known of all men. It is part of the history of his country, while his private life and personal character, adorned with all the graces of good citizenship, are pledge and guaranty of the fidelity with which he would guard the trust committed to his keeping.

Although distinguished by that retiring modesty that ever marks true worth and contents the meritorious in private station, he is in truth everywhere recognized to be one of the ablest living doctrinaires of the Democratic faith.

A student of conditions as well as of theories, of broad and liberal culture, embracing alike the excellence of polite learning and the scientific lessons of philosophy, with the highest sense of public duty, and with an intelligent and generous sympathy with the wants of the people with whom he is identified, there is no one better fitted to assume the high functions of the executive office or who would bring to the discharge of its duties a warmer or more generous patriotism.

To illustrate the character of him whose honored name I shall propose to this convention, it may not be improper to remember that in a more disturbed period of our history than this, he stood in the nation's Capitol before the Representatives of the freest and greatest people on earth, and in that high presence, with a blade keen as the sword of Saladin, he pierced the tough hide of the Beast, tore the mask from his face, and said in burning words that rang from sea to sea: "If I were called upon to characterize all that is inhuman in war, pusillanimous in peace, and infamous in politics I should call it Butlerizing."

And when called to the bar of the House by a hostile and impudent majority, which demanded that he should withdraw the language used, this Tribune of the people, instead of cringing like a whipped spaniel at their feet, answered with the superb courage of a Bayard, "I will stand by the record."

Need I say to an assemblage of Kentucky Democrats or would it be necessary to say to an American audience, no matter where assembled, that I refer to that gifted Kentuckian and eminent statesman, the Hon. John Young Brown, of the city of Henderson.

His neighbors and friends have brought him to this convention with hope in their hearts and prophecy on their lips, but let me say for a loyal Democracy as lives in any section of the State, that while they feel that they have brought good gifts to the altar, they have come with that proud and almost feudal submission to the will of the majority that they have shown always in the past.

If it be important to select and commission a leader in the coming campaign of tried ability, with a profound knowledge of all public and economic questions, and whose heroic and historic "I shall give the world assurance of a man," then place your support upon his candidacy this day.

I shall not mention his distinguished services to the party in Kentucky. You know them and know whether they were valuable.

I do not even refer to the numerous and effective canvasses he has

made. These are matters of party record, and besides, 'twere long to tell the story. It is but the truth of history, however, to say that at the call of his party, which to him is the call of his country, his voice has been heard in every contest; and, with the wasteful prodigality of genius, he has poured out his wondrous eloquence upon every hilltop and in every valley or the State he loves so well, and in whose kindly and fervent warmth he sprang.

With a mind stored with the fruitage of a studious and laborious life, with a heart on fire with love of country, and with lips stung, as it were, with Attic bees, this man has stood for more than a quarter of a century the invincible champion of that party that gave, civil liberty to the world and secured its perpetuity in our Republic's institutions.

Make him the nominee of this convention, enrich him with your confidence in this supreme hour, cast upon him the sword of your knightly, and your action, satisfying as it must the judgment of every thousand person in Kentucky who professes the faith of Jefferson and of Jackson, will yield and abundant harvest of good results not only to the Democracy of the State, but to the whole people.

Mr. Chairman, I nominate John Young Brown for the office of Governor.

THE PLATFORM.

Resolutions Adopted by the Democratic Convention.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Convention:

"We insist that tariff reform is the paramount question before the American people and denounce the McKinley bill as the most outrageous measure of taxation ever passed in the American Congress. It has increased the burdens, already too great, upon the necessities of life, and reduced taxes on luxuries that are most able to bear them. It has made existence harder for every farmer and wage earner in the land, in order that the profits of the monopolies and trusts may be increased.

It robs the many to enrich the few, and "does not open a market for a single bushel of wheat or a single barrel of pork." In contrast with the policy of Grover Cleveland and John G. Carlisle would discourage the production of silver, which unduly contracted the circulating medium of the country, and feeling that the great interests of the people demand more money for use in the channels of trade and commerce, we tender our gratitude to the Democrats in the last Congress for their almost unanimous votes in both houses in favor of the free coinage of silver and demands its restoration to the position of equality before the law given to it by our fathers."

The O. V. Read Again.

The Courier-Journal of Monday last thus speaks of the Ohio Valley railroad, and the proposed change to the N. N. & M. V. Co.:

"On the 2d of June the Newport News and Mississippi Valley railroad will hold its annual meeting at Memphis, and at that time the Ohio Valley Railroad Company will go out of existence and the tracks, franchises, etc., of the road will become the property of the Newport News and Mississippi Valley people. This, then, will be made a connecting link of this corporation with the Northwest via Evansville. Mr. Huntington was there a few weeks ago, and looked over the situation pretty thoroughly. He visited the transfer of the Ohio Valley railway above Evansville, and found it would be inadequate to the demands of the traffic destined for Evansville and, elsewhere in the Northwest, and decided that a great bridge would be the only way to meet the issue. It would not give up to toll over the Henderson bridge, for the great traffic expected to ensue with the new order, and hence was a new reason for building a bridge."

Spurious Coffee.

San Francisco Chronicle.

The British ship *Lepicara* arrived at this port some weeks ago from

Cook L. Polk Johnson twisted his ankle last week and sprained his ankle so seriously as to confine him to his room. He was hurt during the war, when his horse was killed at Howard street wharf. There appeared on the manifest in the long list of items consigned to A. Carpenter of this city one case of "colonial produce," but about it there was a

THE THIRD PARTY.

Platform Promulgated and a National Committee Appointed.

Cincinnati, O., May 21.—The much talked of and liberally advertised convention of the various organizations has met, done its work and adjourned. About 1300 delegates were in attendance from a number of States, Kansas having the largest delegation and Ohio next. There was some opposition to launching a "third party" at this time. President Polk wrote a letter advising a postponement, and his admonitions were disregarded, the city organizations opposing Polk's views.

U. S. Senator Pfeifer, of Kansas, was made permanent chairman of the convention, and the various committees were appointed. A platform was adopted and it demands the Subtreasury scheme, free silver coinage, equal taxation, revenue limited to Government requirements, an income tax, election of the President by a popular vote, prohibition of alien ownership of land, favorable consideration of universal suffrage, hard-money pension payment and eight hours for a day's work.

The platform was a compromise. There were three Presidential candidates in the convention and all the questions of general issue revolved around them. The three big guns were Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, James B. Weaver, of Iowa, and A. J. Streeter, of Illinois. Donnelly and Weaver were both on the platform committee, and Streeter had two or three of his committee on it. Donnelly was supposed to represent the Farmers' Alliance proper. Weaver was a special advocate of the old Greenback universal ticket element, while Streeter was supposed to be the peculiar representative of the Knights of Labor and the working delegate crowd—that is to say, the city man against the country man.

Each of these three big guns came

hero with a platform cooked and pri-

orated to the command of the Charleston and the

Acapulco.

They were shown to a coffee merchant in this city, who examined them and stated that they were artificial beans for the adulteration of coffee, and probably of German make. He said he had seen such beans here once before some years ago. They had been sent out to the trade by a Trenton, N. J., firm which made no pretense as to what they were intended for. Mixed in with coffee beans it would take an expert to distinguish the genuine from the spurious, while ground in together detection would be simply impossible. They are harmless, do not affect the taste, and are simply intended to adulterate the coffee with it; this bean is cheaper than coffee; the case was ostensibly for the Oakland shipper. A little inquiry revealed who the shipper was, and suggested very forcibly why the deception should be practiced. E. L. Labadie & Co., of Oakland, are large dealers in and manufacturers of coffee, spices, chocolate, etc., and as the stuff was shipped to this firm, the whole matter is explained.

A—WESTERN CYCLONE.

A Terrible Storm Passes Over Missouri.

Mexico, Mo., May 20.—A cyclone swept through Audrain county early this morning, devastating a section twelve miles long and a mile wide. A dozen persons were killed and over a hundred injured. The devastated district is twelve miles Northeast of this city. The number of wrecked dwellings has not yet been ascertained, but over fifty have been reported. In many cases the destruction has been complete, and in many cases the unfortunate victims lose homes, crops and all. All the physicians are out attending the injured, and calls for assistance have been sent to surrounding towns.

One of the first residences in the line of the storm was that of W. T. Morris. The entire family of seven were badly injured and buried in the ruins of the house. At E. B. Morris seven persons were injured, two of them fatally. At the lair house of W. Yostmeyer, not a board was left standing. Mr. Yostmeyer was killed in the storm.

For Lieutenant Governor—Henry Houston, of McCracken.

For Attorney General—L. J. Crawford, of Campbell.

For Auditor—Chas Blandford, of Breckinridge.

For Treasurer—Eli Farmer, of Pulaski.

For Sup't. Public Instruction—L. V. Dodge, of Madison.

For Register of the Land Office—W. J. A. Rardin, of Greenup.

For Clerk of the Court of Appeals—E. R. Blaine, of Fayette.

It will be observed that the mountain counties are well taken care of on this ticket, which is but just and proper, as a majority of its voters will come from that section.

The claims of the colored brother were entirely ignored in the make-up of the ticket.

The platform adopted by the convention is as follows:

"The Republicans of Kentucky in convention assembled, declare their adherence to the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in the platform of the National Convention of 1888; that he does not intend to resign, and his intransigence that efforts are being made to have him removed, and that the newspapers in the opposition party are trumping up things to prejudice him. Many Republicans admit that the administration will be compelled to unload Lincoln's pal as soon as a successor to the shifty Raum can be found. Some of the Commissioner's personal friends have to blush for him, and that story that has been cooked up to shield the younger Raum is considered here as one of the thinness that has ever been constructed. The Commissioner appears to be right in only one thing, and that is, that the papers are after him, in the liveliest sort of fashion, and they will keep it up. The Democratic papers are not alone, either in "showing up" the crookedness at the Pension Office. The New York Tribune, the bitterest kind of a Republican journal, has been exposing Raum, and now the Pittsburgh Dispatch is also demanding Raum's scalp."

All in all the convention was an

enthusiastic and pretty good sized affair, and among the chief participants were many of the old Greenback folks.

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San Francisco Chronicle.

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parently nothing out of the way. The marks on the case showed that it was to be delivered on presentation of the order. The order came from E. L. Labadie, of Oakland, and a few days ago a man went on board the *Lepicara*, produced the proper shipping receipt, and proceeded to load the case on his truck.

In moving the case it was slightly broken in on one side, and the colonial produce was spilled in deep of the ship. Capt. Harder and one or two others who were present picked up some of the stuff and at once pronounced it roasted coffee beans.

On closer examination, however, it was shown that the beans were not coffee. They were flat on the other, and seemed just like a coffee bean. The first thing noticed was that they have absolutely no odor. On breaking them they are found to have a cement like appearance and no taste and yet ninety nine in a hundred persons would at once pronounce it coffee.

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce S. G. CLARK, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. SUMMERS, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Having been nominated by the Citizens Convention of Crittenden and Livingston counties, I declare myself a candidate for the next Legislature of Kentucky, subject to the action of the voters of Crittenden and Livingston counties at the August election.

A. S. Johnson.

We are authorized and requested to announce J. A. RUDY, of Providence, Webster county, a candidate for State Senator, from the 4th District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce P. C. STEPHENS, of Crittenden county, a candidate for State Senator from the 4th District, composed of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILOR.

To the voters of Crittenden county.

Having been appointed by the County Judge as Jailer until the next regular election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. Cook I am now a candidate for the office of jailor subject to the action of the Republican party. Since my appointment I have tried to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and if elected promise a continuance of the same earnest effort to do so. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Joseph W. Adams.

We are authorized to announce D. M. HALL a candidate for jailor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE BOSTON a candidate for jailor of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The new constitution should have been left free from politics, to stand or fall upon its own merits.

Mr. Eli Nichols, who was nominated for the Legislature by the Wheler's Citizen's party of Caldwell county, declines to accept the honor.

The participants in a professional game of baseball at Cincinnati were arrested Sunday in the midst of the game for violation of the Sunday law.

The New Orleans affair has not had as salutary effect as was wished Sunday 1248 Italian immigrants landed at New York, seven of whom were detained as ex convicts.

The United States Treasury is not rich enough to meet the June payment of Pensions. Secretary Foster, however, is as cheerful as a man with no bills maturing, and a nice bank account.

The Illinois Legislature adopted a resolution recommending for Speaker of the National House of Representatives the Hon. William M. Springer, and urging the Congressmen of that State to use all honorable means to secure his election.

The Republican State Convention endorses the new constitution, which was made by Democrats. Now it is the Republicans who have continued its good work and endorsed the platform of the Democratic State Convention, it would have done the square thing.

If the Democrats in Livingston county will do their duty as faithfully in August as the Democracy in Crittenden will, Jim Summers, the Democratic Wheeler, will go to Frankfort smiling, with a bigger majority than any other man ever carried up from this district.

Congressman Houk, of Tennessee, died Monday from a dose of poison accidentally administered. While in a drug store he asked for a glass of ice water, and the clerk placed it on the counter near another glass containing arsenic. By mistake Houk swallowed the latter.

In this neck of the woods the new constitution is gaining ground, and by August the opposition will be practically gone. Really there has been no serious objection, a great many voters would not express themselves before reading the document, and as the reading goes on the declarations in favor of it grow in number.

Mr. P. C. Stephens goes into the Senatorial fight at some disadvantage, Webster county having already held a primary and nominated Mr. Rudy. Webster ought to have affiliated with the other two counties in the district in the selection of a nominee. It would have been more after the proper way of doing business if the primaries were held in each of the three counties on the same day.

John Young Brown was treated to an ovation at his home in Henderson Friday night. All hands turned out to do honor to an honest, conscientious, brilliant man, who won the nomination without trade or intrigue, and who will make a manly, vigorous canary for Governor; there is no abler exponent of Democracy in the country, and no man with greater talents.

In the convention at Cincinnati last week Kansas had 411 delegates, more than double all the delegates from all the Southern States combined. The people of the South are still Democrats. They know what's in the Democratic platform, and what is in the leading men of the party. Kansas people do not, hence they want a new party.

When the Force Bill, the McKinley Bill, and anti-Silver resolutions are endorsed along with the new constitution, the latter is in mighty bad company; but it is not responsible, and with all the respectability it has it can in no wise lessen its ungodly company. Neither is it broad, deep, wide or high enough to sugar coat the drastic drugs it so unfortunately infests it with. It is a pleasant draught when taken straight, and no Democrat in the State will take it otherwise, and no independent will be so anxious for it that he will take the Republican compound to get it. No, no; we all take ours straight.

Says the Courier-Journal: A meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern will be held in Memphis, Tenn., June 2, to consider and act on the proposed purchase of shares of stock in the Ohio Valley Railroad Company and the guarantees of the payment of the principal and interest accruing subsequent to January 1, 1891, of the general consolidated and first mortgage 5 per cent fifty year gold bonds of the Ohio Valley Railway Company, not exceeding \$2,102,000 in amount, and approval of the proposed agreement between the Western Contract Company and the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Company as to those matters, and the operation or lease of the Ohio Valley Railway by that company. It is expected that the Ohio Valley will be bought absolutely, and that it will be pushed further South at once.

Costly Property.

A number of the daddies of the new third party called on Senator Carlisle at his home in Covington last week to get his opinion of their platform. Government ownership of railroads and telegraphs were under discussion when Kentucky's great Senator turned questioner.

"Do you propose to get possession of those properties by confiscation?" he asked them.

"No, that wouldn't be fair," they admitted.

"Then you must buy them," was the reply. "And to buy them you must pay for them, and to pay for them you must tax yourselves. Have you any idea how much it would cost?"

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AND THE CHEAPEST
Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Gents Furnishing Goods, etc.

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HEADQUARTERS of
WHITE and NEW HOME
SEWING MACHINES.
Buy a light running machine and
take no other. We carry a large
stock of machines and all kinds of
repairs, such as needles, belts, shut-
ters, etc. **REMEMBER** we
are agents for the **WHITE** and
NEW HOME sewing machines.
If you want your machine repaired
call on

CRIDER & CRIDER,
Marion, Ky.

Circuit Court next Monday.

Mrs T. S. C. Elder is very sick.

Dan Browning was in town Tues-
day.

The jail is securing a new tin
roof.

F. H. Folsom was in Evansville last
week.

Mr J. H. Rains, of Salem, was
in town Saturday.

Buckeye cultivators are the best.
Pierce & Son.

Miss Lizzie Williams went to Lou-
isville Monday.

Mr Brice Weldon and daughter, of
Tolu, were in town Monday.

Get the wire-cloth at Schwab's for
your screen.

Sam Guggenheim is selling cloth-
ing cheaper than ever.

The Hurricane camp meeting will
begin the 4th day of August.

Mr Alex Utley and wife, of Salem
were in town Tuesday.

**Buy nothing but
a Wood Mower.
Crider & Crider
Sole Agents.**

Mr. Thomas Ramage, of Living-
ton county, was in town Monday.

Buy the White sewing machine.
For sale by Crider & Crider.

If you need anything in the ma-
chine line L S Lefel & Co has it.

Miss Alma Hodge, of Livingston,
is visiting friends in Marion.

J. M. Jean & Sons are paying the
highest market price in cash for gin-
seng.

The wife of Granville Slaton died
at her home three miles from Marion
Monday.

Mr Bassett Miles, Al Woods and
Mrs Elizabeth Flanary left Wednes-
day for Texas.

Miss Mattie Henry went to South
Carrollton Wednesday, to spend a
few weeks with friends.

The new Crown is the best sewing
machine in the world.
Pierce & Son, Agents.

Miss Mattie Blue is visiting her
uncle, Mr J. B. Bline, in Union
county.

Mr Burt Swope, of Henderson, is
visiting his brother, Dr. Swope, of
this place.

Miss Mand Roney, of Salem, vis-
ited Misses Ada and Nellie Doss
last week.

We want to do your inn work; low
prices and a good job guaranteed.
Pierce & Son.

I will have brick ready for the
market next Monday.
Herod Travia.

Buy the New Home sewing ma-
chine. For sale by Crider & Crider.

Judge J. P. Pierce is soliciting
consignments for the Ninth Street
Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville.

Mr C. Carnahan went to Lon-
gville Monday, to be treated by a
physician of that city.

The best thresher made is the
"Massillon Cyclone." L S Lefel &
Co sell them.

Having sold 25 Wood mowers last
season proves their popularity.
Crider & Crider, Sole Ag'ts.

T. J. Cameron was moved from the
Springs to Marion last week. He is
still a very sick man.

Dr S. F. Doyle and Mr W. T.
Chandler, two of Kuttawa's leading
citizens, were in town Thursday.

Mrs S. D. Swope went to Hender-
son Sunday to spend a couple of
weeks with her friends there.

Every saw mill and thresher man
should remember that L S Lefel &
Co keep repairs.

Rev James R. Templeman and
wife, of Union county, were guests
of John Pickens' family Tuesday.

J. G. Hayes is in the employ of
the Kentucky Sunday School Union
and is looking after the Sunday
Schools in this county. He has or-
ganized several schools and is now
especially engaged in working up
the convention.

Mrs Benj. Chapman and daughter,
Miss Gale, of Union county, were
guests of Mrs T. J. Nunn from Fri-
day to Sunday.

Rev G. W. Ford failed to fill his
appointment at this place as announced.
We learn that he will not be
here until August.

Spot cash gets things mighty cheap
at J. H. Clinton & Son's, South Fre-
derick.

Mr Brown and Miss Perrin, of the
Dyersburg neighborhood, went to
Golconda and were united in mar-
riage last week.

The Barnes-Pierce damage suits
have been compromised; the defendant
paying \$750 and each side set-
tling its own costs.

Rev M. H. Miley and Mr J. H.
Hilliard are attending the General
Assembly of the Southern Presby-
terian church at Birmingham, Ala-
bama.

The Walter A. Wood mower is
the lightest draft machine made. For
sale by Crider & Crider.

B. F. McElhaney is putting up a
summer business house in the barn
district. It does not cover the en-
tire block. Ben is a genuine hust-
ler.

Writing paper, inks, pens, blank
books, etc., at the Press office. Good
goods and low prices. Glad to have
you call.

Preserve your cabinet photographs
by using frames. Schwab has a
handsome lot, and will make special
prices next week.

Get a Thomas self-dump hayrake
and a Walter A. Wood mower. For
sale by Crider & Crider.

Business is still booming at Mrs.
F. W. Loving's. She has just re-
ceived the handsome line of baby
caps you ever saw. They are very
cheap.

The annual Sunday School Con-
vention of Crittenden county will be
held at Chapel Hill Saturday, June 20.
The programme will be published
next week.

Don't be worried with flies this
summer, but get the wire screen
windows and doors at Schwab's.
They are cheap and effectual.

We have just received a carload
of Walter A. Wood mowers and bin
ders and hayrakes. Crider & Crider, Sole Ag'ts.

Vote at the town election Sat-
urday and vote for men who will qual-
ify if elected, and who will shake no
the dry bones of Marion when they
are buried.

Mr W. H. Mayes, of Dyersburg,
paid no visit Monday. He has
purchased and is running the Kevil
mill near Dyersburg.

Crider & Crider have purchased
J. A. Davidson's tobacco house at
this place for \$872. It will be need-
for a warehous by the new own-
ers.

We announce Mr Peter C. Steph-
ens, of this county, a candidate for
State Senator. To the people of his
own county Mr Stephens needs no
introduction. Born and raised in
our midst, his prominence and good
standing as a citizen is familiar to
all. He is an industrious and
anxious farmer, a man of intelligence
and a man that would appreciate
the honor of the office to which he as-
pires, and a man that stands firm for
what he conceives to be right and
just.

There will be a dramatic and mu-
sical entertainment the second week
in June. Home talent is getting up
the affair. The two plays Nevada
and Past Redemption will be produced.

White Briery Tobacco Grower is
held its session at Canton, Ky., May
19-22. Rev. D. S. Campbell presid-
ed. The session was a delightful
one. Preachers and people seemed
to enjoy the occasion. The following
were elected delegates to the ensu-
ing Annual Conference:

R. N. Walker, R. W. Wood, Jas.
Richardson, and F. P. Cobb.

Shady Grove was selected as the
place for the next meeting.

Declined to Run.

Ed. PRESS: Some weeks ago a
number of my friends and neighbors
called upon me, through your col-
umn, to become a candidate for
jailer. On account of business mat-
ters I have been unable to reply to
the flattering call, and now desire to
assure the persons who signed the
request as well as other friends that
I appreciate their kindness and their
confidence shall always pleasantly
and gratefully remember them, but
my business affairs are such that I
can not in justice to myself, make
the race.

Respectfully, J. S. Heath.
Weston, Ky., May 24.

Kit Sheppard, of Tolu, was in
town Tuesday. Miss Wooten, who
had been visiting Kit's family, accom-
panied him this far on her way to
Tennessee, her home.

Miss Emma Weldon, of Pinkney-
ville, and Mrs Elizabeth Butler and
daughter, Mrs Love and Mrs J. M.
McChesney, of Salem, came up from
Salem Tuesday and spent the day in
Marion.

Ladies, Look Here.

In order to close out my stock of
millinery goods I will during the
next two weeks sell ladies and chil-
dren hats at lower prices than was
ever heard of in Marion. Come and
see.

Mrs Laura Shelton.

County Orders.

W. B. Lynn was appointed and
qualified as guardian for the minor
heirs of Thos J. Lynn, deceased.

On motion of A. L. Crider, sheriff,
John W. Delaney was appointed and
qualified as deputy sheriff.

Buy nothing but
a Wood Mower.
Crider & Crider
Sole Agents.

Mr L. C. Travis says cayenne pep-
per is sure cure for chicken cholera.
He makes it into pills and forces it
down the chickens' throat. After
losing 75 he tried this remedy and
has lost none that were thus treated.
Give a half teaspoonful.

Mr T. M. Murphy has leased his
chero and umber beds to a company
to haul these paints to this place, bar-
rel and ship to market. Dr. Doyle,
Wm. Chandler, of Kuttawa, and A.
M. Barnett, of Livingston county,
compose the company.

At Nunn's switch, Tuesday even-
ing, D. M. McKinley and Clark
Quertermous were handling a pistol
when the unloaded thing was acci-
dently discharged; the ball struck
Quertermous in the thigh, making
an ugly flesh wound.

There will be a called meeting of
Crittenden Chapter No. 70 Tuesday
evening, June 2 important busi-
ness. All members requested to
attend.

Sam Hurst, H. P.
D. Woods, Sec'y.

Circuit court commences Monday
with a total of 241 cases on the docket
divided as follows: Commonwealth 70;
common law 17; contained equity 98; appearances 60; there
are four felony cases from examin-
ing courts.

On the Salem and Marion road
there are some fine wheat crops; Mr
E. H. Taylor leads and J. B. Carter
is a good second. There are some
good strawberry crops too. Drs Hay-
den and Threlkeld, Judge Nunn and
the writer can tell something of the
beauties of the latter crop as grown
by Tom Lowery.

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Last Sunday morning Hosea Price
was handling a pistol, when the
blasted thing went off, and the ball struck
his leg near the knee and he
wandered around the bone some-
where, and stopped. The wound is
painful but not dangerous.

Judge R. A. Dowell and daughter
Mrs Lide, of Wellsford, Kansas, are
visiting with their friends in this
county. The Judge is healthy and
apparently no older than when he left Crittenden. His love
for Kansas continues to grow and he
has about given up the idea of ever
making his home in Kentucky again.

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There are several ex-Crittenden
people in Saelem; S. D. Hodge is one
of them and is succeeding as a mer-
chant there. J. M. McCheeney and
A. B. Brown are two more, and they
are booming in the mill business, and
there is Jim Rutter, who once sold
goods and played marbles with the
boys in Marion; he is a recent
acquisition to Salem and well pleased.

There, too, is Henry Wooldridge, who
is making money and has the reputa-
tion of being the best driver of
masculine bovines in the county.
Harlow McCheeney is a Crittenden
boy, and is merchandising there.

The original Salem merchants are
Felix Cox, and he came to Crittenden
to get a wife; Jake Farris is one
of the old relatives, and he, too,
married a Crittenden girl. Thomas
Evans, as industrious a man as can be
found, captured the heart and hand
of a Crittenden girl. The Salem
boys all have an eye for the beauti-
ful and good. Jesso Gray and J. D.
Farris are building up a good trade,
and Dr. Shelby has a drug store and
a good practice, and so has Drs Hay-
den and Threlkeld. To write of all
the good things Salem has would
take more time than is necessary to
make a constitution for the State.

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Sam Clark was mixing with the
people and was as merry as if he had
had the extra votes instead of Sum-
mers. "Tell my friends in Crittenden," he said, "if Summers is the
nominee, and it looks that way, to
roll him up a big vote."

If "C. C. C. Certain Cough Cure"
is not the best remedy you have ever
used for coughs and colds your money
will be refunded. Sold by Hill-
ard & Woods.

Bigham, Kuttawa, Fredonia, and
Liberty Lodges F. A. A. M. will
celebrate St John's day June 24 at
Fredonia. Arrangements are being
made for a great time. Prominent
speakers will address the people,
and all other things that go to
make such occasions pleasant and
profitable will not be wanting.

Declined to Run.

Rev. E. J. Simpson, col., will de-
liver a series of lectures in the col-
ored Methodist church at this place
next week, beginning Monday night.

Buy nothing but
a Wood Mower.
Crider & Crider
Sole Agents.

AT SALEM AND ON THE
ROAD.

Yo editor accompanied Judge T.
J. Nunn to Salem Saturday, where
the latter addressed a large crowd,
setting forth the advantages of the
new constitution. The Judge makes
a strong appeal for the new docu-
ment, being thoroughly conversant
with every section he leaves no point
untouched, and no attentive listener
fails to comprehend the difference
between the old and the new.

His audience Saturday gave him
careful attention for two hours and
twenty minutes, and we believe
would be safe to say that every voter
who heard him went away for the
new constitution.

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Summers Wins.
His Majority in Livingston Lar-
ger than Clark's in Crit-
tenden.

The result of the Democratic pri-
mary to nominate a candidate for
the Legislature was in doubt up to
last Saturday, the closeness of the
voting making it doubtful until every
precinct in the two counties was of
closely counted. The result is as
follows:

Clark. Summers.

Crittenden, 364 384

Livingston, 212 491

Totals, 576 585

Summers' majority 9.

Summers will represent Crittenden
and Livingston counties in the
Lower House of the next General
Assembly of Kentucky. His nomi-
nation will bring together the two
factions of the party in the two
counties and he will have an old time
Democrat majority.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE ON A TRAIN.

Tarrytown, N. Y. May 19.—There was a terrible accident near here today, by which the loss of life is estimated at between sixteen and twenty and the injured as many more. An engine and one flat car were conveying a load of Italians and twenty-four cases of dynamite, each case containing fifty pounds. The Italians were being taken to a section of the road where a third track was being laid. A coil of rope lay in front of the truck of the engine and just as the train was passing Holmes Point, midway between Tarrytown and Irvington, a spark from the locomotive ignited the coil of rope. The moving train fanned the flames, and before the Indians realized their danger one of the packages of dynamite exploded.

Wm Brannigan, the engineer of the derrick train, happened to be 150 yards from the train at the time and he tells the following story:

When the coil of rope set fire to the box of dynamite, one of the men seeing it on fire sprang off the flat car; he fell under the wheels and was killed. The next moment there was a rumbling noise, a dense cloud of smoke and a black mass shot up into the air. Before the explosion some of the Indians had turned off and a few sawed their lives by so doing. The train had just about come to a stop. Mr. Brannigan saw one man blown fifty feet in the air. He fell into the Hudson river. Another man was blown into the bluff. The others were blown in various directions. Several are supposed to have been blown in the river.

Jas Niskern says he saw the wreck made by the explosion. He says he counted sixteen dead men on the track and sixteen wounded. He understood that twenty men had been blown into the Hudson river, mostly Italians.

The train was torn to atoms, the railway tracks ripped from their bed and a great hole many feet deep dug into the earth, totally blocking the traffic on the road for many hours. In Tarrytown and all up and down the river the explosion was terrific. The ground trembled as though by an earthquake, and the walls of a number of houses in Tarrytown were shaken and cracked and the window glass in that city fell in showers to the streets.

KILLED BY THE GUARDS.

Birmingham, Ala., May 19.—Clayton Loyd, a white convict, was shot and instantly killed at the Pratt mines four miles from the city about midnight last week. He was making a desperate effort to escape at the time by burning the prison. Yesterday he secured a number of wicks and a quantity of oil from the lamps of the convict miners. About dark he took them to a water closet and stuffed the wicks into the crevasses of the wood. He then saturated everything around with oil and waited. One of the guards on an inspection tour smelled the kerosene and on investigation discovered the plan of action. He accordingly secreted himself near the closet and watched. About midnight Loyd entered the closet, which was enclosed with lattice; the deputy saw him strike a match and light the wicks. At this juncture he fired his pistol and Loyd fell dead with a bullet in his heart. The fire was difficult to extinguish. Had it not been, the result would have been most disastrous.

The prison is a long two story wooden structure, which would have burned like tinder. It contained 800 State convicts, who are leased by the mining company and most of them are in for long terms. They are locked every night in separate cells and could not have been rescued had a fire prevailed.

Loyd was one of the worst criminals ever known in this State. He was a preacher down in Dale county and poisoned his wife and five children about a year ago. Loyd escaped to Georgia, where he was captured and taken back home. The citizens once organized a mob and the officers were called on to exercise strategy in order to get Loyd away. He was brought here and tried for the murder of his wife. The jury, from some unknown reason, only gave him a twelve year sentence. A few weeks since he learned that he would be tried for the murder of his children in July next, and rather than return to Dale for trial and face the jury of the citizens again, he resolved to the desperate attempt to burn the prison.

THE BEST LIFE POLICY.

It's not the Testino plan, or Endowment plan, or Ten years' renewable plan. It's not adding your few dollars to the hundreds of millions that the insurance companies boast of. It's a better investment than any of those. It's investing a few dollars in that Standard remedy, the Golden Medical Discovery, a cure for Consumption, in its early stages, and all throat and lung trouble.

G. C. GRAY.

We Can and Do

Guarantees Dr. Acker's Blood Elix., for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for the blood disease. It is a positive cure for syphilitic poisoning. Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples, it purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution.

T. J. CAMERON.

Mr. Bertson & Jones, Jonesboro, Ark., write: "C. C. Gertson Chit Cure gave universal satisfaction. Please to take. No care, no pay. Sold by Hillyard & Woods."

All kinds of Dry Goods at bottom prices at Sam Guggenheim's.

A METALLURGICAL CALENDAR.

Iron, tin, lead, copper, and quicksilver were discovered in prehistoric times, and before the chronology of events was a necessity or a science. The rotation of discovery is interesting, as illustrating the progress of man in metallurgy, and the remarkable coincidence of discovery with industrial developments.

Antimony was discovered by Basilius Valentinus, 15th century. Zinc recognized by Basilius Valentinus, 15th century. Zinc smelting introduced about 1730.

Platinum recognized by Ward about 1730. Nickel discovered by Cronstedt 1774.

Manganese discovered by Scheele 1774. Tellurium discovered by V. Reichembach 1782.

Tungsten discovered by D'Etnier 1783. Uranium discovered by Klaproth 1789.

Titanium discovered by Klaproth 1795.

Chromium, discovered by Vauquelin 1798.

Cadmium, discovered by Stromeyer 1818.

Aluminum discovered by Wohler 1824.

Magnesium, discovered by Bussy 1829.

Vanadium, discovered by Sefstom 1830.

Thallium, discovered by Crookes, 1861.

G. Binn, discovered by de Boisbanian 1875.

In manufactured products and their introduction into the industrial programme of history.

Cast iron introduced about fourteenth century.

Tin plate invented about sixteenth century.

Crucible steel invented by Huntsman, 18th century.

Rolling mill invented by Payne 1728.

Coke introduced in iron making by Darby 1735.

Puddling forge patented by Cort, 1784.

Pneumatic still process patented by Bessemer 1856.

Sieman's steel process introduced 1867.

Basic steel process patented by Snelius 1872.

Hot blast patented by Neilson in 1828.

Anthracite coal used in iron making 1836.

Iron first made with raw coal, in America 1843, at Clay Furnace, Penn.

Bessemer process introduced in America in 1864, at Wyandotte Michigan.

A Romance.

She was fair—and my passion began

She smiled—and I could not but love.

But when from afar I detected earth.

No beauty my passion could move.

In despair she saw doctors in vain,

Till she heard of humanity's boon.

Now her breath is as sweet as the dew.

Which falls upon roses in June.

Tonight as we sit in our home,

And I press her sweet lips o'er and o'er,

We bless Dr. Sage in our bliss.

For the joy that he brought to our door.

There is no disease more trying to friends than catarrh.

The constant effort to clear the throat and nose, the foul breath, all the features of the disease, make it as much to be dreaded by the friend as the victim.

Humility has caused to bleed Dr. Sage for his "Catarrh Remedy."

The manufacturers offer to forfeit \$500 for any case of catarrh they can not cure.

COOK BOOK.

Any one sending us \$1.40

for a years subscription to the PRESS, will receive this valuable and useful book FREE.

For a club of three cash subscribers we will give a book FREE.

I have just returned from market and have opened a clean, new stock of goods

which I am prepared to offer you at the lowest prices for CASH.

I have taken great care in selecting every line.

To the ladies I can show the most exquisite Hosiery, Gloves, Embroideries, Laces, Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Lawn and Linnens, Towels, Napkins, Bleached and Brown Cottons, nicest line of Shoes in custom goods. Easy and Dress Slippers. To my gentle friends I can show the best line of dress shirts in white and colored. Fine Shoes, Hats, Neck-wear, Suspenders, Underwear, Valises, Trunks, Umbrella's, etc., etc.

Come and see for yourselves.

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